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Att. Ms. Julie K. Broketti

Ref.: Application No. 08/962,971 - Filing Date: 10/27/1997
Request for an Interview

Dear Ms. Broketti:

As discussed during our telephone conversation last February, I would like to request an interview to discuss the subject reissue application. Attached please find an Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form.

Also attached is a computer CD containing a simulation program of the preferred embodiment described in the '037 patent. Please note that this simulation program is confidential to the Applicant. I will call your office to schedule a date, and time for the interview.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nabil N. Ghaly".

Dr. Nabil N. Ghaly

Attach.

Certified mail 7003 1010 0003 3624 6547
Return receipt requested

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 08/962,971 First Named Applicant: NABIL N. GHALY
 Examiner: Julie K. Roketti Art Unit: 3713 Status of Application: _____

Tentative Participants:

(1) NABIL N. GHALY (2) JULIE K. BROKETTI

(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: TBD Proposed Time: TBD (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) [] Telephonic (2) Personal (3) [] Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES

If yes, provide brief description: Simulation of cost Patent & Merlin toy

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>obj</u>	<u>specifications</u>	<u>N/A</u>	[]	[]	[]
(2) <u>obj</u>	<u>Drawings</u>	<u>N/A</u>	[]	[]	[]
(3) <u>Rej</u>	<u>83-127</u>	<u>Merlin</u>	[]	[]	[]
(4) <u>Rej Obj</u>	<u>83-127</u>	<u>N/A</u>	[]	[]	[]
[] Continuation Sheet Attached					

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Arguments made in Response, dated February 27, 2006.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

NABIL N. GHALY
Examiner/SPE Signature

NABIL N. GHALY
Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

Registration Number, if applicable

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.133. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 21 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.